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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket Number: 018880.0149

First Named Inventor: J. Donald Hill et al.

Title: Methods, Systems, And Apparatus For Performing Minimally Invasive Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 42 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	66	20	46	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 414.00
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 215.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						\$ 1014.00

3. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 43 (Fig(s). 1-41)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
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☐ New (unexecuted)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the

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disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
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14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Independent Inventor
- ☐ Small Business Concern
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
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